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1. The 74th Infantry Regiment forms part of the 12th Infantry Division with headquarters in Karlovy Vary (N 50-13, E 12-54) and consists of three infantry battalions, regimental artillery, and an N.C.O.'s training school. Some of the elements have horse-drawn transport and some have motor transport. The garrison commandant's office [redacted], Dvory near Karlovy Vary. In October 1950 the Regiment was brought up to a strength of 2,500 by absorption of an infantry regiment from Most. 25X1
2. The Regiment's barracks are located west of Karlovy Vary near the village of Tasovice (N 48-50, E 16-10) and near the north bank of the River Ohre. The southwest limit of the barracks area is formed by the road connecting Tasovice and Dvory I. The location is stated to be Dvory II. 25X1
3. The Regiment's equipment includes the following:
 - a. Motor vehicles:
 - 20 trucks, Praga RN 3½ ton.
 - 25 trucks, Praga RN 2½ ton.
 - 5 German cross-country vehicles.
 - 4 Skoda Tudor cross-country vehicles.
 - 1 American jeep.
 - 5 250 cc Jawa motorcycles.
 - b. Horses: approximately 400 horses, of which 160 were riding horses. Average age of horses was 9-12 years. The number of horses was being gradually reduced as new motor transport was allotted. Surplus horses went to the frontier guard.
4. The regimental ammunition depot is located west of Karlovy Vary near the village of Jalovy Dvur, on the main road Karlovy Vary - Loket - Cheb at elevation point 514, on the site of the former hamlet of Ovcarna. Description: (see the sketch) (1) Wire fence, surmounted with barbed wire, surrounding the area 80 x 60 m.
(2) One of the former village buildings, 12 x 20 m., serves as guardhouse.
(3) A second building, 20 x 25 m., has been adapted as the store.
(4) The connecting road which branches off from the crossroads, 486 m. [see sketch] It is barely passable during the rains.

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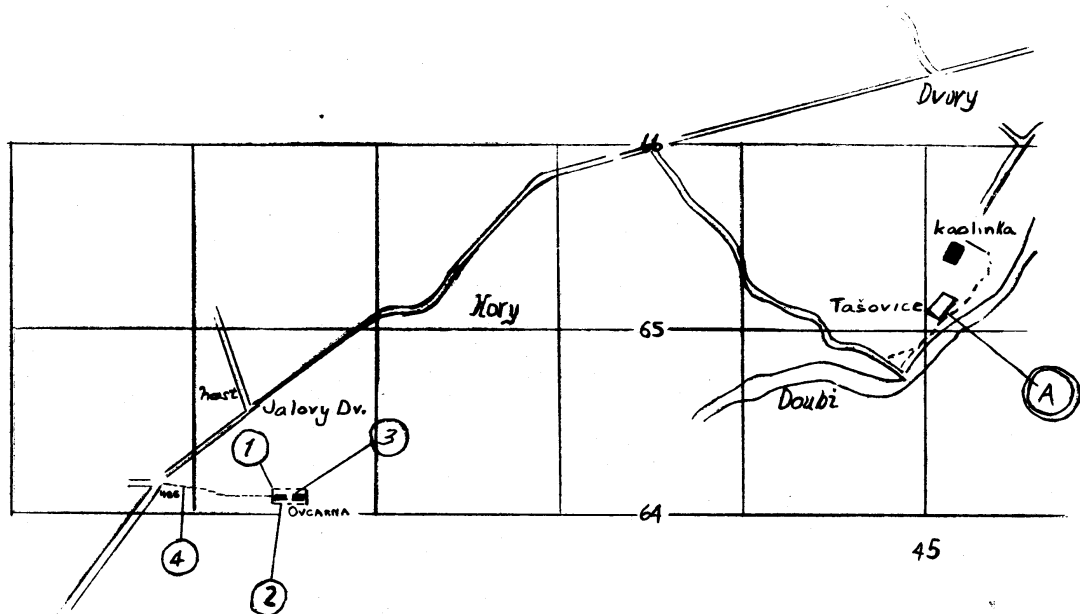
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5. The regimental equipment store is located in Boshov (N 50-09, E 13-03) in a building lying along the western side of the village square. A detachment of 30 men billeted on the second floor guards and services the store, which is on the ground floor. The material stored there is completely new.

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